Christmas Program Scheduled At Trinity Church Sunday Night

A Christmas program, "The Child We Honor", and the lighting of the Chrismon Tree will take place at Trinity United Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 12, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend this impressive service.

The Rev. James Becker is pastor of the church.

MRS. KNIGHTS 4-H CLUB

On Thursday, December 2, 1976 Mrs. Knight's 4-H club held its' third monthly meeting. At this meeting we elected officers for the year. They are: President - Rhonda Cater; Vice President- Michale Ferguson; Secretary -Treasurer - Tony Mann; Reporter - Leslie Ranson; Song Leaders -Becky Bass and Marsh Cheatham.

Mr. Smith told us what 4-H is and we worked in our booklets. After this, our newly elected president adjourned the meeting.

Leslie Ranson
Reporter

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES-VIRGINIAN

Of Interest To Veterans

The Veterans Administration said today more veterans are becoming eligible for waiver of GI life insurance premium payments because of physical disabilities.

The Roanoke VA Regional Office reminded veterans that "all National Service Life Insurance policies beginning with World War II provide for waiver of premium payments in some instances of total disability.

A veteran having this insurance may not be required to pay premiums if he or she becomes totally disabled before reaching age 65 and the disability has existed for at least six consecutive months," VA said. But veterans were cautioned that the waiver of premiums is not automatic and mut be applied for.

VA said there are currently more than 157,000 veterans who have insurance on which the premiums have been waived due to total disability.

As the age of World War II veterans increases, more of them are becoming totally disabled. According to VA, during the year ending November 1, 1976, more than 24,000 insured veterans applied for waiver of premiums because of total disability.

"Total disability" for VA insurance purposes means that the veteran is prevented from working because of that disability.

Va reminded veterans that they should make timely application for waiver of premiums becaue refunds of premiums already paid after the onset of disability are usually limited to one year prior to the filing of the claim.

For additional information and application forms, veterans should contact the nearest Veterans Administration office or write to the VA Center which handles their insurance.

W. H. Highfill, Jr.
Director

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Concord PTA To Meet Dec. 14

The Concord Elementary Parent Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, December 14th at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

A Christmas program will be presented by the students. There will be no room visitation.

The Executive Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

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GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

Shopping Tips For a Merry Christmas

With everyone busily preparing for Christmas, I wish to share with you some shopping tips. Listed below are some common sense suggestions that will make for better shopping any time of the year.

1. Make certain you deal with a reputable firm when shopping in person or ordering items by mail.

2. Determine the firm's policy for returning merchandise before you buy.

3. Shop as soon as possible because selections will be better and you will not be rushed into being a careless shopper.

4. Set aside the money you can afford to spend and stay within the limit set.

5. Compare value as well as price since shabby merchandise is never a bargain.

6. Refuse to buy from those who use tricky and gimmicky ads. Be extra cautious of these at this time of the year.

7. Examine purchases before Christmas to verify size, quality and condition. This should be done when the purchase is made. Be extra careful when buying at discount house where you place your order and receive it at another location in the store. It is the right of the shopper to open the package and examine the contents.

8. Always read any contract or sales agreement very carefully and be sure to keep a copy. (It is a good management practice to have a folder where you keep all contracts and sales agreements.

They are always readily available if they are kept in an organized way.)

9. Read guarantees carefully and make sure they are given to you in writing. Word-of-mouth agreements sometimes do not help when you have to return faulty merchandise.

10. Have fun shopping, but be on guard for thieves and pickpockets. Be extra cautious when shopping alone at night.

Best wishes to you and your family for a good December.

If the Appomattox County Extension Office can help you with a homemaking problem, please call (352-8244) or write P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
DUMP CAKE

1 can cherry pie filling
1 lg. can crushed pineapple
1 box yellow cake mix
½ c. milk
2 sticks butter
1 c. coconut
1 c. pecans

Spread pie filling in bottom of 9x13 inch pan. Spread drained, crushed pineapple over pie filling. Sprinkle cake mix over this. Slice the butter and place on top of dry cake mix. Drizzle the milk over this mixture and then sprinkle coconut and nuts on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes. This is a good dessert to have when friends drop in during the holidays.

Prepare Now For The Spring Garden

By: Elmore Jordan
Extension Agent

Now is the time to begin preparing your garden humus pile. The following will be helpful in obtaining a good assist for your garden soil.

Humus is partly rotted organic matter in the soil. It is usually dark in color.

Humus is formed from the remains of plants and animals that must undergo many changes before plants can feed on them. These changes are brought about by soil organisms–bacteria, fungi, etc.

Humus helps the soil to hold more water. It reduces the loss of soluble plant food. It improves the mechanical condition of soils. Heavy soils become less sticky, while in sandy soils the particles are bound together. It provides the best conditions for the greatest increase in desirable soil organisms. It makes available to plants certain essential minerals such as potassium and phosphorus. It affects the temperature of the soil by aiding in the absorption of heat. It provides better soil aeration and thus helps root growth. It makes the land easier to work.

Humus may be obtained from three principal sources:

Animal manures supply humus only after they are decomposed to a proper stage. No two lots of manure will produce the same results because of (a) the kind of animal producing it, (b) the difference in animal feeds, (c) the variation in types of bedding used, and (d) the method of handling the manure.

Fresh manures have limitations as a desirable source of all the humus needed by the soil because of (a) its scarcity, (b) its cost, and (c) the danger of excessive amounts of nitrogen compounds. However, the nitrogen may be balanced by applying phosphorus and potash in the form of a 0-14-7 fertilizer.

Grasses, legumes and other plants may be turned into the soil while they are green as a means of increasing the humus content of the soil. In this green state these plants are composed chiefly of water. However, their tissues do contain a small percentage of organic material which will later become humus.

Composts provide an excellent means of supplying humus to the garden soil. Possible materials for the compost are: leaves, grasses, weeds, garden plants, scraps of vegetable matter, sawdust, sod, loam soil, and animal manures.

Composts may be made in many different ways from various materials. It is not necessary to follow a definite formula. As the materials become available, put them in layers on the ground, keeping the top somewhat concave.

Since the materials in the compost are of little value to the gardener until after they have torred, special pains should be taken to hasten the decomposition.The rotting is brought about the the work of certain organisms which must have nitrogen, moisture and air.

To supply nitorgen and at the same time increase the plant food value of the compost, spread about 1 pint of garden fertilizer (5-10-5) over each 6-inch layer where the compst is 10 feet long and 5 feet wide. Also scatter a handful of lime over each layer, unless the compost is to be used for such acid-soil plants as azaleas.

If the nitrogen is supplied in the form of manure, nitrate of soda, calcium cyanamid or sulphate of ammonia, the phosphorus and potash could be added as commercial fertilizer (0-14-7) at the rate suggested above.

The quality of the compost material is improved by turning and mixing it with a plow or with hand implements.

Partly rotted sawdust, from pine or hardwoods, will make an excellent compost either alone or mixed with other materials. Sawdust will rot quicker if it is spread in thin layers with manure, fertilizers, and hay or straw. There is no experimental evidence to show that sawdust will cause soil to become acid.

Composts may be made at any time of the year, but the process of decay will be stopped or retarded by low temperatures. Keep the top of the compost level or concave so it will catch water. The compost should be thoroughly rotted before it is applied to the garden.

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And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary for thou hast found favor with God. Luke 1:30.

Mr. David Mitchell was home for a weekend with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell and his brothers Ricky and Bobby.

Rev. Mitchell is still giving us wonderful sermons from The Book of Hebrew.

Mrs. Hazel Gillespie, Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Saturday and Sunday, and also Mrs. Wilson Garrett..

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cyrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gilbert visited his mother at Beuna Vista, Va. Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Roach of Arvonia spent Sunday with her father, Mr. J. O. Davidson and Uncle Crawford.

Mr. Bobby Gunter came home Friday from the hospital in Richmond Medical College and is doing fine now.

Mr. John Lawhorn is doing much better. Mr. and Mrs. E. Tuck visited him recently.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. John Alvis in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Matthews of Orange. So thankful of such a long life as she had.

Mr. Hubert Scruggs is still on sick list. His sisters Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Helen Scruggs Stratton are visiting him several days a week.

Miss Mattie Wright fell in living room last Thursday at Mr. W. E. Bondurants Jr. and broke her hip. She is in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mrs. H. B. Hones and Ben Wheeler & family. Ben took them to Buckingham to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rothgeb.

Alabama Baptist

A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: And I will take away the stoney heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. Ezekiel 37 chapter 26 verse.

The regular service was held at the Alabama Baptist Church . Prayer service was lead by Jr. Woodrow Jackson and Tony Bailey. Master Jackson read scripture. Prayer led by Deacon Roger Jackson. Rev. Elliott thanked the two young men for leading the prayer service and others joining in.

Rev. Elliott at his course, Rev. Howard Flood read scripture for morning taken from 3 chapter of 1st John. Prayer was lead by Brother Woodrow Haskins. Special song by choir, "Running for Jesus", and "Reach Out and Touch Lord", led by Sister Alice Moore.

Rev. Elliott read scripture 3 chapter John 16th verse: "For God so loved the world that

gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." The theme for the morning was: "The Greatest of All Love is Jesus." Special song lead by Sister Haskins and Rev. Elliott, "Move in Room With My Lord," and choir.

Everyone enjoyed the service. A large crowd attended. A love offering was lifted for Pastor Elliott and wife for Christmas present. We thank each and everyone for coming out during this year to make our service complete. Without God and Your help we coudln't come this far. We are praying for the sick, where ever they might be. We are glad to see Sister Mary Bailey is doing well, she will soon be home.

Our sympathy goes out for Deacon Willie Word in the loss of his father in Carolina.

Special donations for Miss Alice Moore program for Sunday School from Rev. and Mrs. Elliott, and Mrs. Daisy Hughes, Mrs. Rosa Lee Walker and Mis Lillie Holcomb.

The program given for Sunday School on Sunday was a great success. The sponsor was Miss Alice Moore. The ones on the program were: "Holiness Gospel Singers", the Triumph Baptist Church Jr. chorus and Miss Gladys Walker, Gospel Quintet. Everyone enjoyed the program. Remarks were by Rev. Wyatt Veneable from New Star Baptist Church, Buckingham County. Mrs. Jean Dungee from New York City brought greetings.

Alabama Baptist Church wishes everyone a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Alabama Christmas program will be held with Triumph Baptist Church on the 4th Sunday night in December at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Remember the sick. See you in the new year.

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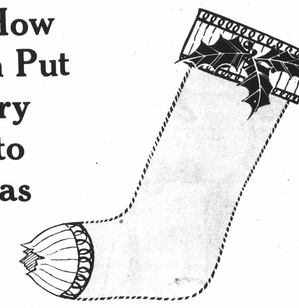

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